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The story of the Buddha is well-known and eager to be heard. Many people enjoy exploring the place where the Buddha was born. This Kathmandu Lumbini tour will take you where you want to be, paying homage to a sacred place that is equally beautiful and satisfying. The Great Mountains of Nepal offer you a 6-day package to cover the tranquility of this place.

Includes

- All (airport to airport) transfer by private vehicles as per group size.
- 5 nights' accommodation Luxury Resort/Hotels as mentioned below.
- Meals: 5 breakfasts, No lunches and 01 dinner
- Domestic flight ticket for sectors, Kathmandu - Bhairahawa - Kathmandu.
- Visit Tibetan carpet factory and Thangka painting while guided sightseeing tour in Kathmandu.
- Seasonal and regional festivals and unique experiences as per region, (Min 10 Pax requires in the group)
- Spiritual performances, visiting temples, meditation centers on request
- Participate in harvesting and cultivation activities depending on the season.
- Monumental areas entrance fees as per the itinerary levied by the government and local authorities.
- Professional licensed local English/other language speaking guide service in

Kathmandu, and Lumbini.

- Lecture about Buddha and his incarnation, from birth till death by famous archeologist of Nepal.
- Other festivals, and spiritual activities will be observed or participated while on tour,
- Accompanying official escort throughout the trip.
- Special souvenir on farewell / departure

Excludes

- International flights tickets
- Nepal entry visa fee
- Travel Medical Insurance
- Emergency Evacuation Service
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic/nonalcoholic drinks, laundry
- Any other expenses which are not mentioned at the included section
- Tips/gratuities/Donations for driver, guides and escorts
- Force Majeure

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu

Arrival at Tribhuvan International airport. Meet, welcome by our representative & transfer to the hotel. Welcome drink followed by tour briefing. The rest of the day is free for personal activities. Welcome dinner in a typical Nepali restaurant and Overnight in Kathmandu.

- Elevation of Kathmandu: 1363m
- Transportation: Private car/ Tourist bus
- Driving distance: 25-30min drive to Hotel
- Meals: Welcome Dinner

- Accommodation: 4-Star Hotel

Day 2: Kathmandu city Tour

Breakfast & proceed for the full-day sightseeing tour to Kathmandu valley covering Pashupatinath temple- holiest and oldest Hindu temple, Boudhanath stupa- one of the biggest stupas of the world, Swayambhunath stupa known as monkey temple – oldest Buddhist stupa situated on a hillock overlooking Kathmandu valley and eastern Himalayan ranges and Kathmandu Durbar Square.

Our first stop will be Pashupatinath Temple, After finishing the trip in Pashupatinath drive to Boudhanath which is nearby Pashupatinath. As soon as we finish Boudhanath sightseeing we'll drive back to Kathmandu Durbar Square, also known as Basantapur Durbar and Hanuman Dhok. After finishing the trip drive back to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

- Transportation: Private car/ Tourist bus
- Driving distance: 4 Hours
- Meals: Breakfast
- Accommodation: 4 -Star Hotel

Day 3: Transfer Kathmandu - Lumbini

Fresh sunshine starts with a refreshing breakfast; then you will drive/fly from Kathmandu to Lumbini. An 8-hour drive will take you to the sights of Maleku. Here you can stop and enjoy some fish. You will also see a possible future destination, Manakamana, for religious purposes. The drive will take you in awe of the beauty of Nepal as you see the ever-changing landscape from hills to plains. After arriving in the afternoon, you will take a short rest to recharge your batteries. Then explore the spiritual land of Lumbini, the birthplace of the Buddha by wandering. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

- Elevation of Lumbini: 1363m
- Transportation: Private car/ Tourist bus
- Driving Distance : 8 Hours
- Fly Duration: 25 min
- Meals: Breakfast
- Accommodation: 4 Star Hotel

Day 4: Lumbini Visit

Breakfast and proceed to [Lumbini](#) Park visit. Today is an important day when you take a tour around the origination of the Buddha. You will visit the Maya Devi Temple: Mayadevi Temple is the most sacred site in the Lumbini Garden where archaeologists have identified the exact. and the five-foot-tall Idol of Maya Devi, the birth mother of Gautama Buddha. You can also spot the Ashoka pillar: built by the great king Ashoka. The Ashoka Pillar in Lumbini is one of the 3rd Century stone pillars built under the reign of Emperor Ashoka. It was erected as a mark of respect by Ashoka after he visited Lord Buddha's place of birth and decided to accept Buddhism. These facts make the pillar a significantly important attraction in the country. It bears the oldest inscription compared to the rest of the Ashoka Pillars, thus marking that it was the first-ever such structure built. The pillar is located inside the serene Maya Devi Temple complex and is quite a stimulating structure to visit because of its interesting and motivating history. This 6-meter tall pink sandstone structure was rediscovered by Nepalese archaeologists in 1896. The Pushkirini Lake, the Birth Marker Stone, and the numerous huge monasteries are the attractions of the center of peace, Lumbini. Along with it, the Eternal Peace Flame that has been burning forever amazes many people. Thousands of people come to gaze at the monasteries and temples of Lumbini and pray for eternal peace in their lives. After visiting Lumbini park. Drive back to the hotel. Lunch and the rest of the time you can spend inside the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

- Meals: Breakfast

Day 5: Transfer To Kathmandu

After breakfast drive/fly to Kathmandu. Arrive in [Kathmandu](#) & check into the hotel. The rest of the day is free for personal activities such as shopping visiting the tourist hub of Kathmandu- Thamel etc. Overnight stay at hotel.

- Meals: Breakfast

Day 6: Departure From Kathmandu

Breakfast & check out from the hotel. Timely transfer to the airport for flight to your onward destination.

- Meals: Breakfast
- Transportation: Private car/ Tourist bus
- Driving distance: 25 Minutes

Highlights

- Exploring Lumbini, the birthplace of Lord Buddha, one of the most important pilgrimage sites for Buddhists worldwide
- Visiting the Mayadevi Temple, the temple at the exact spot where the Buddha was born
- The opportunity to experience the unique culture and way of life of Lumbini and surrounding areas
- Visiting the sacred ponds where Maya Devi took bath before giving birth to Lord Buddha
- The chance to explore the monasteries, temples, and stupas built by different countries
- The chance to explore the Ashoka pillar, the inscription on the pillar describes the visit of Emperor Ashoka to Lumbini
- The chance to experience the spiritual ambiance and peaceful environment of Lumbini
- The chance to visit the Lumbini Museum which displays the history and development of Buddhism
- The chance to visit the Lumbini International Research Institute which conducts research on Buddhism and related fields
- The chance to learn more about the life and teachings of Lord Buddha and the history of Buddhism

Travel Information

- **Transportation:** Lumbini can be reached by bus or private car from Kathmandu and Pokhara. There is also a domestic airport in Bhairahawa which is 20 km from Lumbini, with regular flights from Kathmandu.
- **Weather:** Lumbini has a subtropical climate, with temperatures varying greatly depending on the season. The best time to visit is from September to November and from March to May, when the weather is mild and clear.
- **Accommodation:** There are a variety of accommodation options available in Lumbini, including hotels, guesthouses, and homestays.
- **Food:** Lumbini offers a wide variety of food, including traditional Nepali, Indian,

Tibetan, and international cuisines.

- **Culture:** Lumbini is a sacred place for Buddhists as it is the birthplace of the Lord Buddha, Siddhartha Gautama. The main attraction in Lumbini is the Sacred Garden, which includes the Ashokan Pillar, the Mayadevi Temple, and the Puskarni pond.
- **Safety:** It is generally considered a safe destination but it's a good idea to take the usual safety precautions. Be aware of your surroundings and keep your valuables safe.
- **Activities:** In Lumbini, there are many activities to do such as visiting monasteries, temples, and stupas, meditation and yoga, and cultural tours.
- **Respect:** It's important to be respectful of local customs and traditions, and to dress modestly when visiting temples and other religious sites.

Things to know

- **Visa requirements:** Make sure to check the visa requirements for Nepal before you travel. Tourist visas can be obtained upon arrival at the airport or in advance from a Nepalese consulate or embassy.
- **Currency:** Nepalese Rupee (NPR) is the official currency of Nepal, but US dollars are also widely accepted. It's a good idea to carry cash, as credit cards and debit cards may not be accepted in some places.
- **Weather:** Nepal has a diverse climate, with temperatures varying greatly depending on the region and altitude. It's important to check the weather forecast and pack accordingly.
- **Altitude sickness:** Altitude sickness can be a concern when travelling to higher altitudes in Nepal. It's important to be aware of the symptoms and to take necessary precautions to prevent it.
- **Food:** Nepal has a diverse cuisine, with a mix of Indian, Tibetan, and Nepalese dishes. Some traditional Nepalese dishes include Mo:Mos (dumplings), Dal Bhat (lentil soup and rice), and Chow Mein (stir-fried noodles).
- **Language:** Nepali is the official language of Nepal, but many people also speak English.
- **Culture:** Nepal is a culturally diverse country with a mix of Hindu and Buddhist influences. It's important to be respectful of local customs and traditions, and to dress modestly when visiting temples and other religious sites.

- Conservation and sustainability: Nepal are home to many unique and endangered species and fragile ecosystems, it's important to be mindful of environmental conservation and sustainability while traveling.